

5/16/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that James Hunter Williams has pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and interstate transportation of stolen property and duly sentenced to five (5) years imprisonment; and

WHEREAS, James Hunter Williams was on March 15, 1972, suspended by me from the Office of Sheriff of Anderson County and from all law enforcement functions following his indictment by the United States Grand Jury on the above mentioned charges; and

WHEREAS, Section 50-10 and 53-56 vest in the Governor certain authority to fill a vacancy in the Office of Sheriff, to wit;

§ 50-10. Suspending Officers indicted for crime; vacancies--Any State or county officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

§ 53-56. Vacancies in office of sheriff.--In the event that any vacancy shall, at any time occur in the office of sheriff in any county of this State, the Governor may appoint some suitable person, who shall be an elector of such county and who, upon duly qualifying, according to law, shall be entitled to enter upon and hold the office until the next general election for county sheriffs and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to such officer during the term of his service in such office.

and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 1972, pursuant to Section 50-10 of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, I appointed John B. Lindsay to the Office of Sheriff of Anderson County to hold said office in accordance with the statute hereinabove quoted;

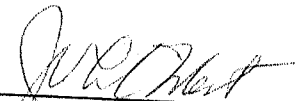
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Pursuant to Section 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, I do hereby declare that the Office of Sheriff of Anderson County is vacated by James Hunter Williams and he is permanently removed from said office;

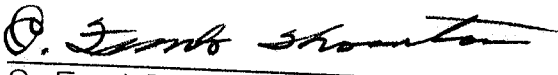
(2) Pursuant to Section 50-10 and 53-56 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, John B. Lindsay is reappointed to the Office of Sheriff of Anderson County and shall continue to fill said office for the current unexpired term.



Given under my hand and the  
Great seal of the State of  
South Carolina at Columbia,  
South Carolina, this 16th day  
of May, 1972.

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State